

Session 122 - (2017-2018)

H 3619 General Bill, By Atwater

Summary: Animals

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 47-1-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN REGARD TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "COMPANION ANIMAL"; AND BY ADDING SECTION 47-1-45 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE TATTOOING OR PIERCING OF A COMPANION ANIMAL EXCEPT FOR SPECIFIED REASONS AND, WHEN AUTHORIZED, PERFORMED BY SPECIFIED PERSONS, AND TO PROVIDE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION WHICH IS A MISDEMEANOR.

01/31/17 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 14)

01/31/17 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 14)

02/01/17 House Recalled from Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 40)

02/01/17 House Committed to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 40)